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STILL ALIVE

The Winnipeg Telegram, conservative, has a despatch from Victoria, B. C., dealing with Hon. Jos. Martin, late attorney-general of British Columbia, in which he is spoken of as a nightmare to both parties in provincial politics. The despatch says:

"There is nothing for it then but an appeal to the people. The government will hang on till January and will then be defeated on a want of confidence vote. In an appeal to the people at the present stage bad government would result. There would likely be three parties—Mainland, Island, and Socialist-Labor party—and the strongest of these, the Socialist-Labor party, with Joe Martin at their head. The election would be confusion confounded. If the Mainland party got in Joe Martin with his six labor followers, he is sure of six, would make them too the mark; if the Island party were called to power Joe Martin would force them to make him premier and pass more labor laws, and lots of them. * * * The conservatives will no doubt carry the country, but they cannot hope to secure a large enough majority to shake themselves free from British Columbia's 'horrible nightmare,' Joe Martin, and his following. Should the liberals win there will be the same trouble, so that unless some means can be found of disposing of this gentleman British Columbia will have no peace, politically, for many years to come."

It is certainly enough to give the Telegram the horrors to find that a man who is not the bond slave of monopoly—who doesn't have to be—is a power in a great province. But so it is.

In a recent issue the Regina Leader says editorially:

"It is really difficult to find a reason for the failure of the Dominion government to recognize the serious needs of local government in the Territories. The Dominion government is filling these Territories, and every new comer is an added burden to our limited means; and yet nothing is done to help us to maintain our public institutions under this added strain brought about by circumstances over which we are not allowed to exercise any control."

Would it be an answer to the foregoing to say that the editor of the Leader had animosities against a member of the federal government, or that he was actuated by local prejudice? And supposing some unfortunate member of parliament were to take practical measures towards securing redress of the grievances alleged, would the Leader impute personal animosity or local prejudice to such a member or members? That is what it did under like circumstances on one notable occasion in the very recent past.

The Leduc News asks the world at large and Mr. Oliver in particular how it is that binding twine is dearer this year than last, although the duty is taken off. The reason is that the people who have it to sell ask more for it than they did in previous years. The existence or absence of duty does not fix the market price. That is a function only of conservative governments. But the market price in the case of binder twine is lower by the amount of the duty by reason of its removal.

The Yorkton Enterprise says that "Many of the Doukhobors are poor and will have to be assisted over the first winter." It advises a government loan rather than charity. It says: "The Galicians were soon made to understand that no appeal on charitable grounds would be listened to, and begging which began to assume the form of a nuisance was promptly put down."

VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS.

F. A. Richardson is collecting a car of mixed vegetables for shipment on Tuesday's train. The car load will include 5,000 pounds of cabbages, carrots, beans, turnips and cauliflowers, and 500 bushels of potatoes. This is Mr. Richardson's third shipment of potatoes, this season aggregating 42 tons. He ships to Fernie, Cranbrook and Moyie.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

Messrs. C. H. V. Bulyea, Angus McKay and T. N. Willing addressed a meeting in Robertson Hall on Tuesday afternoon on subjects of interest to the farmers of the district. There was a comparatively small attendance, owing to the late and busy season, but a great deal of interest was manifested. T. W. Lines, president of the board of trade, occupied the chair.

G. H. V. Bulyea, commissioner, or minister, of agriculture for the Territories, was the first speaker. He dealt chiefly with the subject of agricultural societies. There were 41 societies in the Territories last year and others have since been formed. The new ordinance on the subject was framed with a view of securing greater interest by the farmers in the societies. The institute feature of the societies had been much neglected in the past. To be of benefit meetings for the interchange of facts and ideas must be held. The successful farmer would thus benefit his neighbors. Many people seemed to consider that the only purpose of a society was to hold an exhibition. This was very desirable, but so was the holding of meetings. The government had intended not to pay any grant unless two meetings had been held in the year. But this had been modified. The local government gives \$1 for every dollar of membership fees up to \$150, but the membership must be 50 or over. The annual grant from the Ottawa government of \$7,000 will be hereafter distributed amongst the societies by the local government as a special aid to the holding of shows. In order to get a grant for show purposes a society must have \$350 in subscribed funds outside of municipal or local government aid. Having that amount the local government will put up dollar for dollar up to \$1,000. This policy was intended to encourage the holding of larger shows than had been usual under the former system. So that small places should not feel aggrieved, two or more small societies might combine to hold a single show. The show might be held at each place alternately. This has been done very satisfactorily already by Qu'Appelle, Fort Qu'Appelle and Indian Head. He suggested the re-organization of the Edmonton society before Dec. 15th. On the strength of the society at that date the grants of this and next year would be paid. The weed question had become very important in Manitoba, and was becoming so in the Territories. He knew of land on the Red River that could not be sold at any price on account of having become weedy. The Territorial government had appointed a weed inspector who had taken active steps to suppress weeds along the C. P. R. main line. So far, only inspection work had been done in Alberta, but next year the weed law would be enforced.

Angus McKay, manager of the Dominion experimental farm at Indian Head, said he could not advise farmers here, as the conditions differed somewhat from where he had been operating. He could only tell the results as he had found them. The great trouble he had found in his twelve years experience at Indian Head had been lack of moisture. His principal efforts had been to overcome that difficulty. Speaking of the distribution of samples of seeds, flowers, shrubs and trees, he advised that applications for next year's distribution be put in as soon as possible after Nov. 1st. The government would distribute to agricultural societies sufficient seed of wheat, oats and barley to seed ten acres, for experimental purposes, under the direction of the society. He had found that by summerfallowing the moisture of one year could be stored in the ground to be used for next season's crop. Summerfallowing delayed the ripening of wheat nine days, oats five days, and barley four days, but gave a difference in yield of 15 bushels of wheat, 47 of oats and 15 of barley over crop on stubble land. In twelve years the crop at Indian Head farm had not been frozen, proving that the crop had not been too late. Plowing for summerfallow should be as soon after seeding as possible so that the newly plowed land could get the June rains. Plowing should be nine inches deep at least once in four years. There should be a bed of stirred soil between the hard pan and the roots of the crop, to hold sufficient moisture for the crop. The land should be cultivated three or four times during the season to keep down the weeds. Wheat took from 125 to 136 days to mature. Oats less and barley still less. The proper season to sow wheat was in the first three weeks after the frost is out of the ground enough to let the grain be planted 2½ inches deep. He advocated planting at that depth. The second week was the best. For oats the best time was from May 1st to 10th. Oats were more injured by spring frosts than wheat, and barley still more so, and should be sown a little later. Red fife wheat was injured least of all. Spring frosts retarded the growth of oats and barley even if they did not kill. Oats were not easily injured by frost for feed purposes, but were very easily injured for seed. In this year of late ripening he would warn every farmer to try the germinating power of his seed oats before planting them, as frosted oats would not grow well, if at all. He had experimented for several years with sound and frozen seed grain. While the seasons

were good the results were much the same from both, but when the seasons were bad the bad grain was a failure. He had given up the experiment and now sowed nothing but the best and would advise every man to do the same. In selecting seed, plump grain was better than large grain, because the plumpness was a guarantee of maturity. Speaking of grass, he had found only brome and native rye grass successful. The brome gave good hay for two years and good pasture besides. The rye grass was easier to grow and gave quite as much and as good hay—but did not give pasture. The rye grass was specially good for horses. The brome grass could be renewed without seeding, by plowing and harrowing in the fall. To kill it, plow shallow in June and backset in the fall. Ten or twelve pounds of seed were used to the acre. It was hard to sow properly in windy weather. For brome grass, plow stubble four inches deep after seeding season. It does better sown alone than with another crop. The seed can be threshed with an ordinary threshing by raising the concave.

Mr. McKay answered a number of questions, on the conclusion of his main address. In dry weather the surface of the ground should be kept stirred so that the moisture would be retained. Grain should be sown deep so that the surface could be stirred without the roots of the grain being disturbed.

T. N. Willing, weed inspector for the Territorial government, had a large number of weeds which he had pulled around town on which to base his remarks. Amongst them were some very fine samples of the Canada thistle. As preliminary argument he said that if the crop of the west amounted to 50,000,000 bushels this year and the weed seeds were two bushels in the hundred the direct loss to the farmers by growing the weeds was a million bushels, worth nearly half a million dollars. Weeds were divided into several classes. Biennials which grew from seed and ripened their seed the same year. Biennials which grew from seed one year and ripened their seed next year, and Perennials which grew from roots every year. The annuals included some which grew from seed in the spring, ripened their seed and started another growth in the fall. As a rule annuals were best handled by early summerfallowing. Late summerfallowing in many cases only plowed down the seeds of the early ripening annuals. The principle to be followed with annuals was to allow the seeds to germinate and then destroy the plants by plowing and subsequent

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AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

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cultivation. The treatment for biennials was the same in general as for annuals. The perennials were of deep rooted and shallow rooted varieties. The Canada thistle was of the deep rooted variety. Mow when in bloom, plow deep and keep cultivation going so as not to allow the roots to form leaves. The leaves were to be removed from the plant. If the root was not allowed to produce leaves it would lose its vitality. To allow it to form leaves was simply to renew its staying powers. For shallow rooted perennials plow shallow in warm weather and cultivate frequently to expose the roots to the sun. He showed specimens of yarrow, false tansy or carrot top and others. Also a specimen of stink weed. This tainted milk and beef, and was very detrimental to dairying, cattle being very fond of it. It is a winter annual, starting from seed of the same year's growth. The seed ripens very unevenly, some being ripe while the rest is green, and even very green seed will germinate. The seed will remain in the ground for many years. Plants should be burned when cut or pulled to prevent the seed from growing. Follow early and cultivate frequently. Shepherd's purse, a bad weed in gardens here. Pepper grass, hall mustard, and worm seed were troublesome where people sowed on stubble. Pig weed, red root, false flax, cow cockle were also shown and discussed. Wild oats ripen earlier than others, hence they re-seeded before other crops were cut. Summer-fallowing was recommended. A sample of wild mustard or charlock was shown. This had not spread much yet and should not be allowed to. Mustard seed has been known to remain in the soil for 27 years. Sweet grass was shown. Very prevalent here. Sometimes mistaken for couch grass, but much more difficult to deal with. Flow deep in June and sow a heavy crop of barley on top; or plow in July, harrow at once and plow again the same week. For couch grass plow shallow and dry out the roots. Alkali grass or fox tail is easily killed by cultivation. Chickweed should be destroyed whenever seen.

Of poisonous plants the poison hemlock or wild parsnip was shown. The roots only are poisonous. The plant grows in wet places and cattle are apt to get the roots in the early spring. Mr. Willing could not describe the symptoms of hemlock poison.

The poison larkspur, having a blue flower, grew in small bluffs. Cattle were apt to eat it in spring when feed was scarce. In Assiniboia it had been found necessary to fence some of the bluffs to keep cattle from them.

The loco weed was poisonous in some countries, but might not be in this. It is plentiful here. Resembles the wild vetch and has a yellow head of flowers. In California animals eating it become insane.

The apples of the nightshade plant were poisonous.

Before feeding the tailings from the thrasher or fanner they should be boiled to destroy the germinating power of the seeds. Crushing did not affect the small seeds. Elevators were not allowed to return to farmers the seeds taken out of their grain by the cleaning apparatus. A thrasher should always be run a few minutes after any grain was fed to it to get rid of weed seeds, so that the seeds on one farm would not be carried to another.

W. Trant, of Regina, who is accompanying the party on their trip, spoke for a few minutes in support of the re-organization of the Edmonton agricultural society.

Frank Oliver, M. P., moved a vote of thanks to the commissioner and his party for the information imparted, and an expression of satisfaction at the very practical measures taken by the Northwest department of agriculture in the interest of the farmers of the Territories.

D. Ross seconded, and the vote was carried unanimously.

The party left at once for Fort Saskatchewan where they were billed to hold a meeting the same evening.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere recently addressed the Winnipeg board of trade on the metric system and the advantages to be derived from its universal adoption as the standard of distances, weights and measures. That it has much to commend it must be admitted by the unprejudiced mind. That it has already been adopted practically by scientific men the world over, that it is the system in use in the scientific departments of our universities as the one best adapted to scientific calculations, that the instruments of delicacy and precision in use in these universities are constructed on its simple principles, are strong arguments in its favor. A practical application of its advantages readily grasped by all, is found in our system of currency where dollars and cents have superseded the obsolete and cumbersome British currency of pounds, shillings and pence. Any school boy knows how easy it is to multiply or divide by tens or hundreds, the process involving only a change in the decimal point. The unit of measurement in the metric system is approximately the ten-millionth part of the distance from the north pole to the

equator or 39.37 inches. This unit of length is fixed practically by the length between two points on a standard rod kept at a central point and at a certain temperature, just as is necessary in the case of our imperial yard measure. When for special measurements it is desirable to use larger or smaller units than this standard, these are formed by prefixing the words deca, hecto, kilo, etc. to the name of the standard to indicate 10 times, 100 times, 1,000 times, respectively, and similarly by prefixing deci, centi, mille, etc. to indicate the tenth, the hundredth, the thousandth part. Taken in connection with the decimal notation in the writing of numbers such a system of forming the multiples and sub-multiples saves all unnecessary calculations in reducing to the standard unit. The above remarks apply in the same manner to the units of volume and mass, the litre and gram respectively. Any intelligent person will readily appreciate the advantage of the system compared with our own if he estimates the mental effort and time required by a school boy in reducing a distance expressed in inches to miles, and compared with the process of reducing the same distance expressed in centimetres to kilometres. In the latter it involves simply the moving of the decimal point one figure to the left for each division by ten. Prof. Marshall, M. H. F. R. S. E., of Queen's University, Kingston, says in his introduction to the science of dynamics: "In the English system of forming multiples and sub-multiples the numbers seem to have been chosen with a view of containing as many prime factors as possible, an imaginary advantage which has occasioned a very great amount of unnecessary calculation." It is scarcely to be expected that national prejudice will permit of the early adoption of this system, but to any one who understands both, it must be apparent that compared with the complicated and confusing English system, the metric system is simple, convenient, easy of computation and readily understood. For a scientific man to attempt any original investigation in the domain of astronomy or physics without the use of the metric system would be equally as absurd as for the British government of to-day to put its soldiers in the field armed with the old Brown Bess musket.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, '99.

Present Mayor Edmiston and councillors McLeod, McKenzie, Jackson, Picard and Brown.

H. C. Taylor gave a legal opinion as to rights of closing streets and lanes. He was requested to give a more definite opinion as to the town's rights regarding closed streets and lanes on the H. B. property, and also as to the chance of success of an application to the judge to have the order for closing rescinded, and report at next regular meeting.

A telegram from T. W. Lines when in Victoria regarding water works project was filed. The mayor said that since Mr. Lines return he had said that a representative of Victoria capitalists would be here inside of two weeks to negotiate regarding water works.

The following resolution by Picard and McKenzie was carried.

"That as it is generally admitted that it is in the interest of the town that a system of water works should be provided for supplying water for public and private purposes, it is expedient that the council should at its own expense procure an expert to make a survey and plan of the town, accompanied by a report recommending the system to be adopted and giving an estimate of its cost and such other information as may be thought useful; and that upon such plan and report being obtained it should be considered whether or not the municipality is—either with or without further legislation—in a financial position to justify it in installing a water works system of its own, and if not, that advertisements be published calling attention to the need of water works and to the existence of the plan and report, and inviting correspondence with capitalists."

The mayor and councillors McLeod, McKenzie and Picard were appointed a committee to correspond with capitalists on the subject.

N. D. Beck's letter regarding police magistrate was laid on the table.

Letters from Supt. Whyte and Vice-president McNicol of the C. P. R. regarding improved train service were filed.

Mrs. Hetu's application regarding caving of bank in rear of Queen's hotel was referred to board of works with power to act.

Geo. Gilmer, who applied to be allowed to place a platform scales in front of his grain warehouse was informed that it could not be allowed.

The report of the health officer was adopted, and in accordance with his report the police were given written instructions to see that the manure mentioned be removed, and to issue summonses in every case where public nuisances exist.

James McDonald was offered \$100 for the portion of block B, extending to the river bank which he offered to sell the town.

The finance committee's report was adopted.

A by-law to borrow \$5,000 from the Imperial bank until the year's taxes were collected was passed.

The finance committee reported the following accounts for payment:

Fire at Fraser's mill	\$20 50
Postage	2 50
Alberta Hotel	1 00
Ross Bros.	5 30
Walter & Humberstone	98 52
Grading streets	18 80
Street labor	60 50
Jackson Bros.	2 75
A. H. Wardell	8 25
Mansey-Harris Co.	4 50
C. Griffin	1 25
Street labor	77 50
C. Ferguson	2 00
E. M. Hoover	11 50
Insurance	28 00

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The sharp frost of Sunday night last, Oct. 1st, five degrees, brought the summer season to a close. Fall has now commenced, and the weather is ideal so far. While Sunday and Monday were cold and raw and threatening, the days since have been lovely. Leaves are falling slowly, and a great deal of stacking is yet to be done. As long as the present weather holds there can be no complaint from anyone. Some very large yields of oats are reported from the threshers so far, but no wheat has yet been threshed.

CURLING.

A curling meeting was held last night in W. H. Cooper's office. Ten new members were admitted. Membership fee \$10. The management committee were instructed to level the rink floor, whitewash the walls, arrange with the owners for repairs, employ a caretaker, and prepare for flooding as soon as frost comes. It was decided to hold a concert to raise funds to send a team to the Winnipeg bonspiel. Messrs. Larue, Johnson, Lauder and Stovel were appointed a concert committee. Assets over liabilities \$107.38.

MICA.

Dr. Nichols returned from Finlay river on Wednesday. He brings down some samples of the very finest mica from his mine. During the summer he mined and shipped five tons in large sheets, which he sent out over the Ashcroft trail by the H. B. Co. freighters, to the United States navy yard at Washington.

TWO AND A QUARTER MILLIONS.

Is an inside estimate of the crop of the Edmonton district this season. This statement will surprise a great many people well acquainted with the growth and progress of the district, but it is well within the mark. Now that self-binders are in universal use the sales of twine are an excellent guide to the actual crop acreage. Once the acreage is arrived at an estimate is not difficult. Careful enquiry amongst the implement men and others who sold twine this season places the total sales in Edmonton and Strathcona at 253,000 pounds.

A great deal of the crop, possibly the greater part, required an average of three pounds to the acre to bind it. In some places four pounds were required. Placing the average at 3½ pounds of twine to the acre of crop, the total crop acreage would be 72,286 acres. This represents the country on both sides of the Saskatchewan. As all stations on the C. & E. line have agencies for implements and twine, the sales at Edmonton and Strathcona would not cover the country quite as far south as Leduc.

The calculation is confined to the drainage basin of the Saskatchewan for a distance of 35 miles west and 70 miles east. In that region the crop area is about equally divided between wheat and oats. The wheat yield gave promise of being exceptionally heavy, equal to an average of over 30 bushels to the acre. But owing to the August and September rains delaying ripening many farmers cut their wheat rather green, resulting in a considerable shrinkage. Estimate 36,143 acres—half of the whole—in wheat, and the yield at 20 bushels, and the result is 722,860 bushels of wheat. Oats gave every promise of a heavy crop and yields of over 100 bushels to the acre are already reported from the threshers. But allowing for late crop, haled crop and green feed it should be safe to place the yield of oats at 40 bushels per acre. This on an equal area with the wheat would give 1,445,720 bushels of oats or a total of 2,168,580 bushels. The amount of barley grown is quite unimportant and may be reckoned with the oats.

The number of binders sold is a very good sign of the increase of crop acreage. The total sales for the season at Edmonton and Strathcona is 300.

STRATHCONA FALL RACES.

Took place yesterday afternoon. The attendance was not large. The events were:

2:40 TROT OR PACE.

McLean's, Ollie M.
McLean's, Rosy Glen.
Scammon's, Jimmy Mitchell.

FARMERS' RACE.

El. Simmons, Minnie.
Geo. Groat's, Rosy.
F. Cowles, Rowdy.

PONY RACE.

Simmons, Minnie.
Groat's, Rosy.
Cunningham's, Fanny.

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Graham's, Clatway.
Graham's, Rosy Glen.
Scammon's, May Hill.

There was some difficulty regarding the 2:40 trot.

COAL FOR PARIS EXHIBITION.

W. W. Scott sub commissioner for the Canadian exhibit at the Paris exhibition writes that he would like to secure a block of Edmonton coal a foot square. Miners able to supply this should communicate with Mr. Scott, at Ottawa at once.

LOCAL.

REV. D. G. McQUEEN returned from the coast on Monday.

MR. AND MRS. R. G. HARDISTY have returned from Calgary.

J. H. MONTGOMERY, merchant, returned from Winnipeg on last night's train.

Mrs. GRAY, mother of Rev. H. A. Gray, returned from the coast on Monday.

The telegraph office is shortly to be removed to the building recently occupied by T. G. Lauder as a tobacco store.

Mrs. G. G. MANN, Miss Mabel Cameron and Misses George and Victor Mann arrived from Orono lake on Tuesday.

C. GALLAGHER says that more live hogs have been shipped out from Edmonton this season than in the country altogether three years ago.

T. A. PATTERSON, Presbyterian student missionary at Belmont and Clover Bar for the past six months, left this morning for Winnipeg to complete a course at Manitoba college.

The meeting held by the Territorial agricultural commissioners in Strathcona last night was the best attended meeting held by them in the Territories. Great interest was manifested. The commissioners went south this morning.

A RAFFLE of logs from Walter & Humberstone's limits is being taken down the river today to Fort Saskatchewan by M. McLean. At the Fort it will be used in dimension timber and used in the erection of the Farmer's mill there.

C. GENIE, Galician interpreter at the immigration headquarters, Winnipeg, returned from a trip through the Galician settlement here yesterday, and left for the south this morning. He reports the Galicians at Kenna contented and prosperous.

F. PEDLEY, superintendent of immigration, arrived on Wednesday's train and returned south on Thursday. Mr. Pedley is on a tour of inspection of immigration agencies in the west. He is well satisfied with the manner in which the country is filling up.

Owing to increase of business W. Johnstone Walker has been compelled to arrange for an enlargement of his premises. He will remove his present building to the lot recently purchased by him just west of the Mansey-Harris building, and will erect on the site at present occupied, a solid brick building 30x75, two full stories and basement. The work will be proceeded with first thing in the spring.

The members of the Glee club returned from Calgary and Banff on Monday's train, except Mr. Blakemore who stopped off at Inverfall. The club, less Messrs. Gray and Heathcote, who had already returned, gave a concert in Banff, in the pavilion to a good audience. On Sunday evening Mr. Randall sang in the choir of the Presbyterian church Calgary. Mr. McCauley presided at the organ. The church was crowded. The members of the club report having a good time.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

This morning the fresh meat, and pork packing business hitherto carried on at Edmonton by G. G. Groat's, passed under the control of the Gallagher-Hull Meat and Packing Co. (W'd). This means that W. R. Hull, well known for his successful enterprise in Southern Alberta with Calgary as a centre, has joined forces with G. G. Gallagher, who has already established the pork packing industry here on a substantial basis, to further develop the fresh meat export and pork packing trade of Northern Alberta with Edmonton as a centre of operations. The acquisition of men of large capital and successful experience, such as Mr. Hull, means much to the development of the district, and incidentally of the town. Every one will wish the new company the greatest success that has already favored its several members.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The ladies aid society of St. George's church realized \$78 from their lunch counter on the fair grounds and the dance in the barracks under their auspices given on Friday night.

There was a good attendance at the agricultural meeting on Tuesday night. The local government policy regarding agricultural societies did not meet with full approval as it was thought to discriminate against the weaker societies.

L. Moret, merchant is about to acquire an interest in the Fort Saskatchewan milling Co. The Milling Co. will have an interest in the store at present conducted by Mr. Moret.

Major Griesbach and his son W. Griesbach, have returned from a very successful hunting trip to Beaver lake. They bagged a number of fine geese, as well as ducks and chickens.

Twenty-five cents was being paid for oats on Wednesday but very little was offered. The buyers talk falling prices.

A. M. SKRA, Presbyterian missionary student, came in from Winnipeg on Wednesday to take charge of the Leduc parish.

A PROCESSION match, married vs. single, will be played next Saturday on the cricket club grounds, provided there will be sufficient players.

HON. SHERIDAN FISHER, minister of agriculture, left Ottawa for the west on Sept. 27th. He opened the British Columbia provincial exhibition at New Westminster on Oct. 2nd, and will open that at Kamloops on the 11th. As he has to be back in Ottawa by October 25th he will not be able to visit Edmonton this fall as he had intended.

The Calgary Herald, of Sept. 28th, gives a very good notice of the appearance of the Edmonton Glee club in the opera house there. Of course the Herald is nothing in musical matters if not critical. That it found so much good to say is highly to the credit of the club. It said: "The chorus were well balanced and gave evidence of being carefully practised under a skilled conductor. All the glee except the last were sung accompanied. The first tenors and second tenors were particularly good and the tone throughout was equally fine, whether on the piano or forte passages."

Two members of the company, Messrs. Randall and Blakemore, acquitted themselves with all the aptitude of professionals. Each in his own line has a splendid voice. Randall's bass being one of the finest ever heard in Calgary. His rendering of the Bandolero in some respects suffered no discredit by comparison with Signor Eoli's and Lemprere Frangie's singing of the same song on the same stage."

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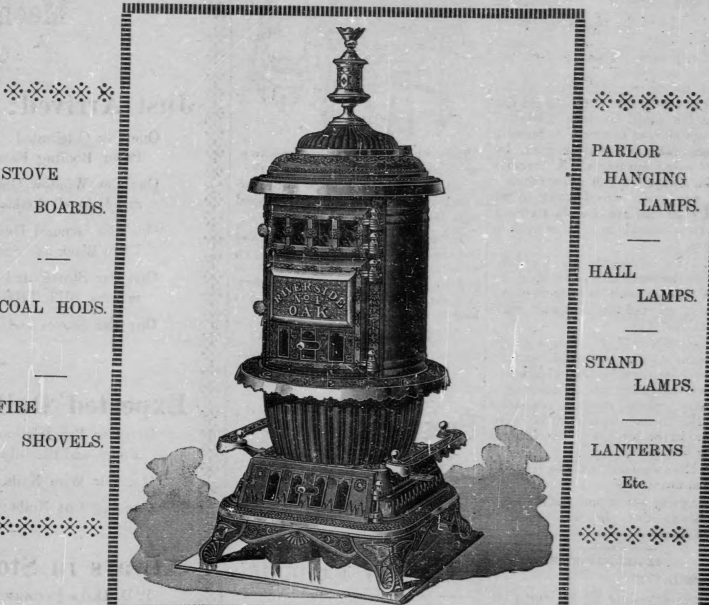
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BLACKLEG.

Regarding blackleg in young cattle, which is likely to occur when the grass is coming in the spring, or when it is dying in the fall, the BULLETIN has been informed on good authority that saltpetre is a certain preventive of the disease. The saltpetre should be powdered and mixed with chopped feed. A table spoonful once in two days for a couple of weeks, just as the grass is changing, is said to be enough. For calves the dose should not be more than a tea spoonful to start with.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat has risen a little, being up to 71c at Fort William on Sept. 30th. No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern 3½c under 3 and 3 hard and 2 northern 8c under No 1 hard.

At country points 56c to 58c was generally paid and up to 59c and 60c at a few points. Farmers are not selling freely.

Oats in car lots at country points 22c. On track in Winnipeg 27c to 28c.

HOME SEEKERS.

W. and H. Watson, two prosperous farmers from Minnesota, came in on Monday's train to look over the Edmonton district. Before leaving the states they sold their farms for \$12,000 and are now seeking new locations in the Canadian west. They return south on the next train, so well pleased with the country and the samples of roos and cereals that have been shown them that they require no further evidence of the prosperity of north Alberta. They will return to Edmonton this fall, bringing up their stock and effects in order to settle permanently here. While here they have collected a large number of samples of coal, grain, grasses and roots which they take south on their return.

The following land seekers and delegates came in from Kansas: S. A. Karns, H. J. Hedrick, F. H. McFarree, Herbert E. Wilson, Geo. N. Seeley, J. S. Dorcas, Victor Graff and Michael McVay. In company with immigration agent Sutter they have been driving through the country for the past two days.

WETASKIWIN.

Sun, Sept. 1st, '99.

John West, merchant, has returned from the east.

Two new McCormick threshers have arrived.

E. A. Chappell has received an appointment in the immigration service and gone to Ottawa.

Crops in the district are the best ever known.

Fairham & Ritchie's flour mill, 75 barrels a day, is rapidly approaching completion.

P. A. Miquelon has been appointed post master and sub land agent at Wetaskiwin in the room of his father deceased.

Frank Dumont has sold out his livery stable to Hewat Bros. late of Buffalo lake.

Rev. R. A. Robinson, Methodist minister, has returned from Banff, accompanied by his bride.

John Reelle nearly lost a valuable team of horses while trying to ford Battle river.

A PROTEST.

The Yukon Sun, of Sept. 12th, protests strongly against the removal of Supt. Steele from the Yukon. The Sun fears that dishonest representations have been made against him. It says: "We cannot stand by ourselves and see a gentleman like Lt. Col. Steele suffer such an injustice at the hands of the government we strongly and freely support. We ask the support of all liberal newspapers in Canada, and more particularly the western members of parliament, in urging upon the department of interior and the Canadian government the wisdom of cancelling the order recalling Lt. Col. Steele from the Yukon, where his services and experience are of the highest value in assisting to administer and open up the country, to protect life and property, and to support and uphold the dignity of British law and government."

STRATHCONA ITEMS.

Paindealer.

A. Davis and J. W. Blain are erecting a cold storage warehouse just across the track from the station.

Messrs. Sheppard, Inkster, Miller, Rowe, Hawkins and Bishop, of East Edmonton, have purchased a horse power thresher.

Grading on East railway street has begun; also the building of a 12-foot walk on Whyte avenue.

A town constable is wanted.

Dan and Duncan Currie, W. W. Lailey, Boyd and Harold Ritchie are on an outing on the Athabasca trail.

LEDUC.

News, Sept. 29th, '99.

Police-men wanted.

Findlay & Manzer's flour mill is near completion.

Four families from Michigan arrived last week.

Sub land office wanted at Leduc, also better immigrant accommodation, also salary to agent.

Grand opening hall at Spencer house on Wednesday night.

There will be four grain buyers here during the coming winter.

BATTLEFORD NEWS.

Herald, Sept. 27th, '99.

Hector Prince, recently drowned at Red Deer river north of Medicine Hat was a brother of Benjamin Prince, M. L. A. of Battleford.

Gordon & Ironside have 1,200 head of cattle ready for shipment.

A full blown rose in the Herald garden on Sept. 22nd.

Jos. Stafford and Robt. Hampton who came down the river from Edmonton, have decided to settle here.

Crops all safely harvested.
One degree of frost three weeks ago, since then ideal weather.

TO RENT.

About the 25th October, the Main street building now occupied by Potter & MacDougall as a store and auction rooms. For terms and particulars apply to

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